

B33E-1657: CREATING AND ACCESSING THE GLOBAL FLUXNET DATA SET

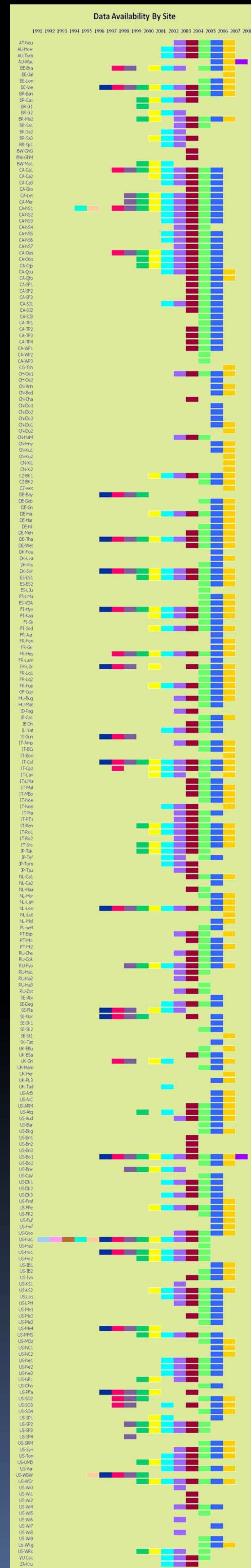
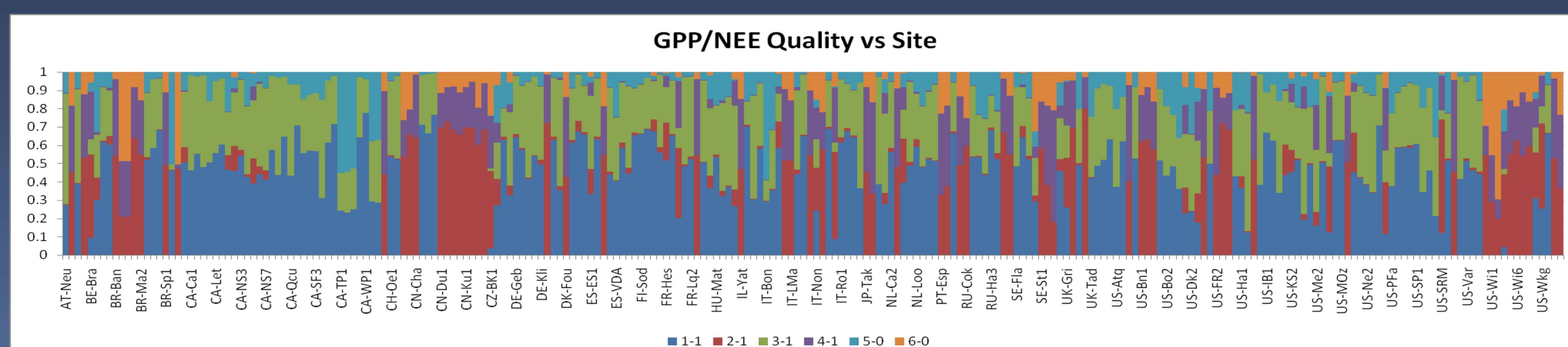
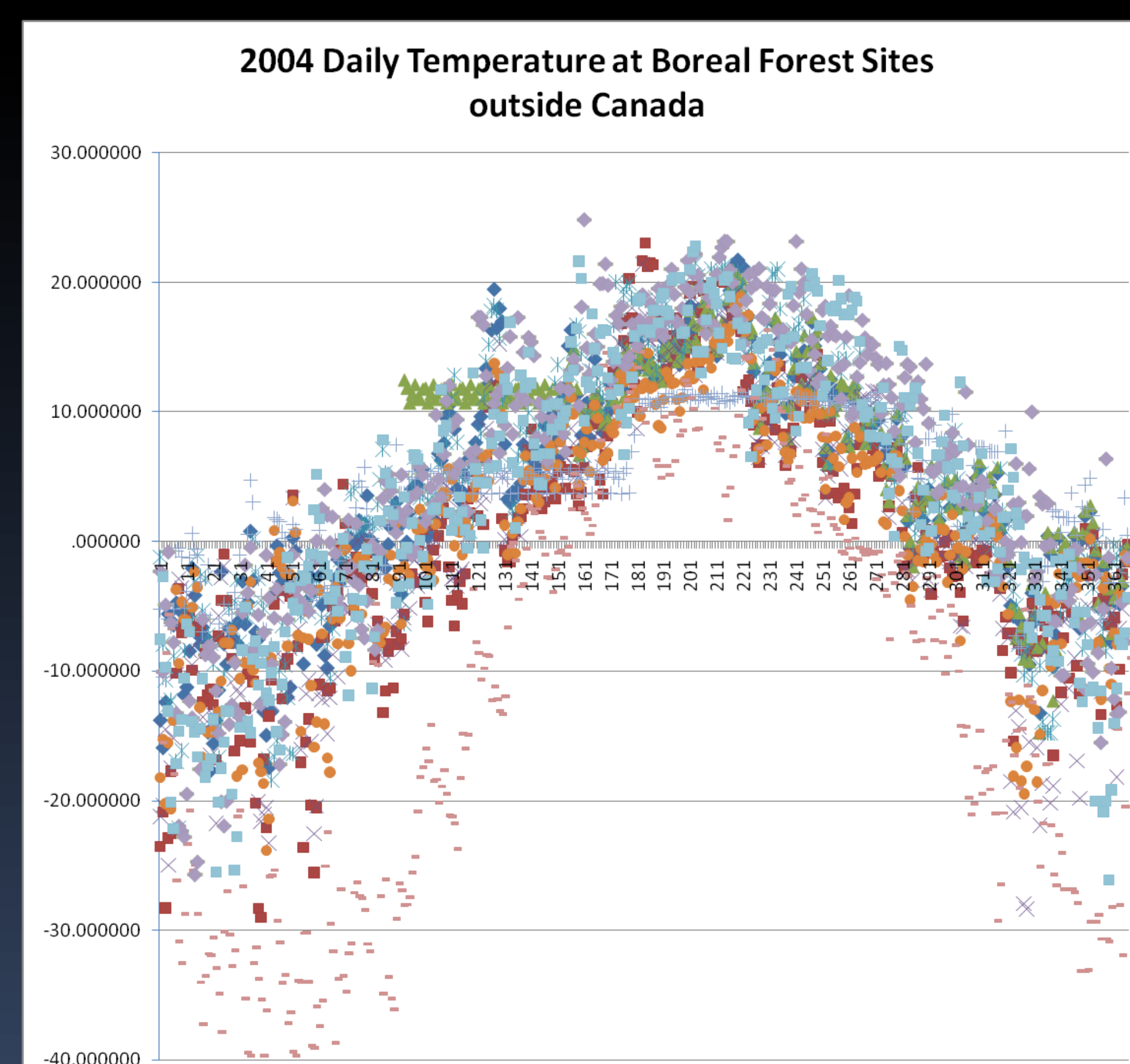
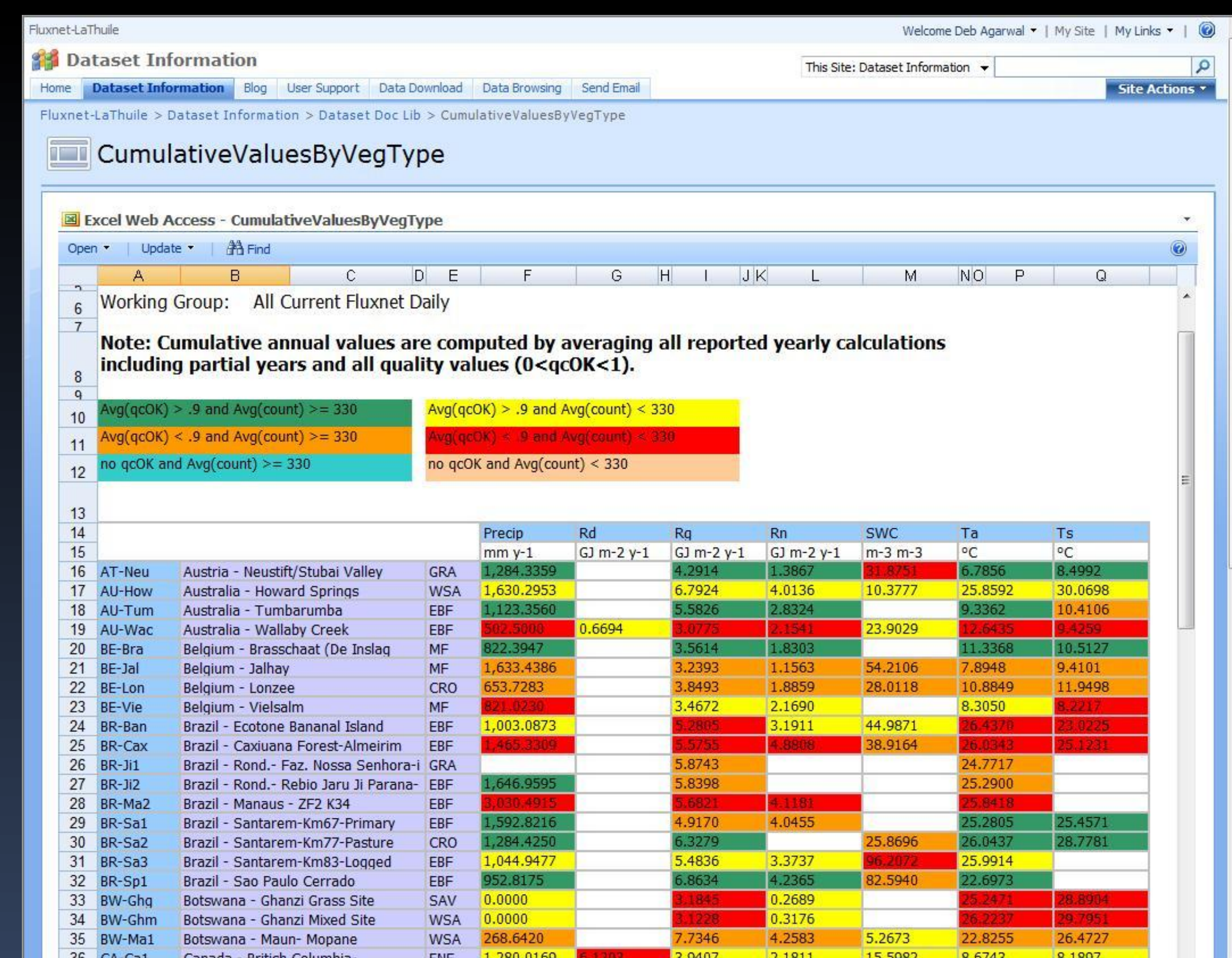
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Abstract

The recently gathered FLUXNET synthesis dataset contains over 900 site years of eddy covariance data from over 240 sites. Over the last year, the raw data supplied by individual tower investigators has been uniformly processed to produce a quality assessed and gap-filled science data product. The dataset also contains associated site ancillary data such as site climate characteristics and soil parameters. The resulting collection is now being used by scientists world wide.

The size of the dataset is such that data browsing is difficult. For instance, a search of the dataset for sites with particular meteorological or flux characteristics would require a download of the complete dataset and then running all of the data through a preliminary analysis. Using commercial database technologies, we enable interactive data browsing as well as automated generation of data summaries for quick reference.

The use of the dataset is currently limited to FLUXNET scientists for cross-site synthesis analyses only. We have leveraged commercial collaboration software to both protect and simplify access. Since data cleaning Over time, the dataset will become more generally available to other scientific communities.



This dataset was produced in association with the FLUXNET-TCO synthesis workshop held in LaThuile, Italy, from February 18 to 22, 2007. The aim of the workshop was to produce a new and extensive FLUXNET dataset and start first analyses. The workshop was attended by 60 scientists, who represented a cross section of younger and established scientists and were members of regional networks from around the world: CarboeuropeIP, Ameriflux, Fluxnet-Canada, LBA, Asiaflux, Chinaflux, USCCC, Ozflux, Carbofrica, Koflux, NECC, TCOS-Siberia and Afriflux.

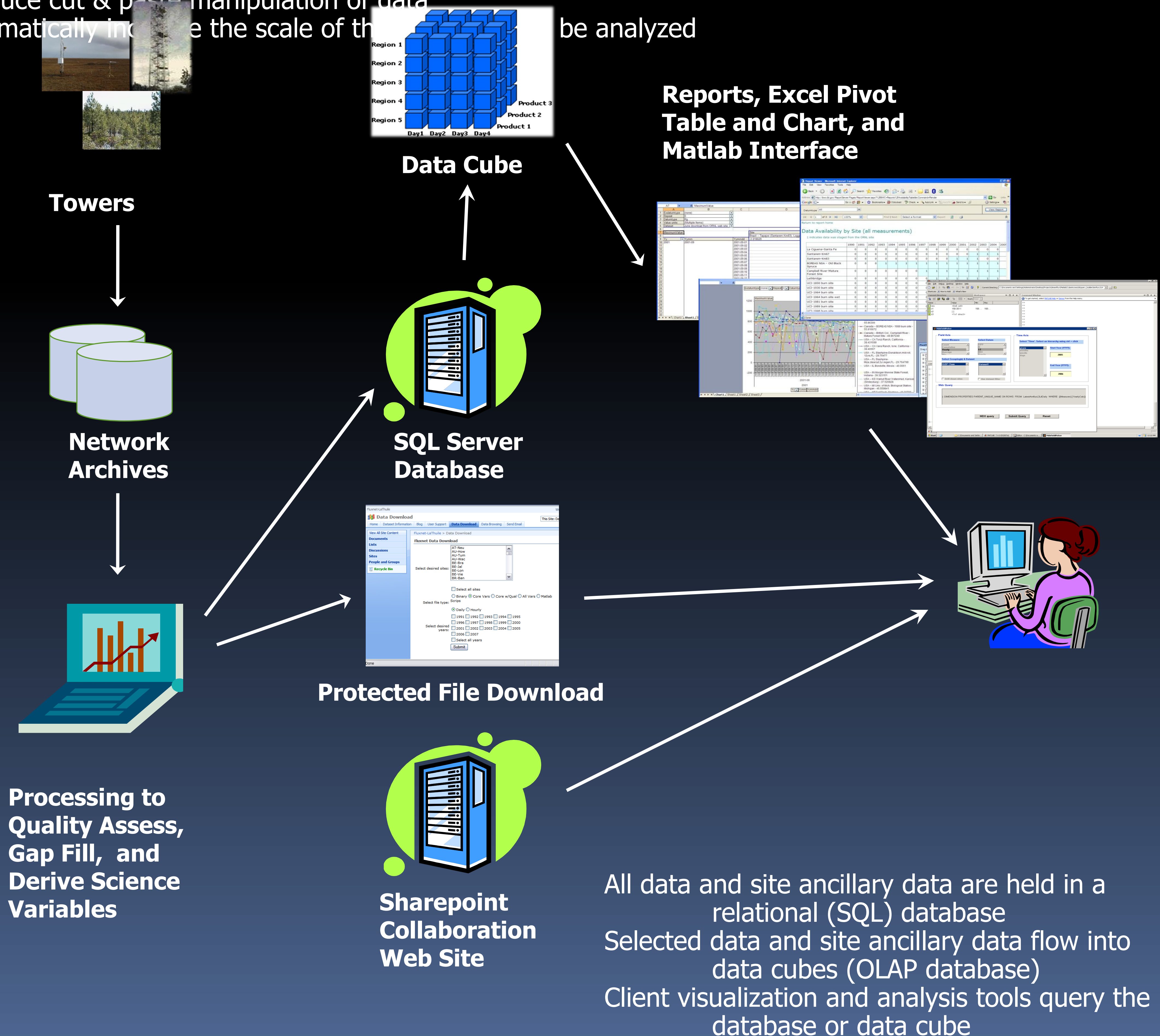


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- Common data repository capturing provenance information and common data processing
- Ancillary and biological data incorporated
- Data browsing, mining, and plotting capabilities
- Data repository that is easy to maintain, load with data, and expand capabilities
- Collaboration space to enable interaction between PIs and proposers and among proposal teams
- Data download and access (protected and tracked)

Reduce cut & paste manipulation of data

Dramatically increase the scale of the data that can be analyzed



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